

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1293

By Kane

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carol Gay Wiley Jinright of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Carol Gay Wiley Jinright; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jinright was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on August 1, 1950, in Cordell, Oklahoma, Ms. Jinright was the daughter of Rolan Wiley, a Baptist preacher, and Inell Wiley, a second-grade teacher; she had one sibling, Karl Wiley; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Oklahoma, Carol Jinright lived in Tucson, Arizona, and Mobile, Alabama, before settling in Louisville; and

WHEREAS, at the age of nineteen, Ms. Jinright completed cosmetology school and worked as a hairdresser; over the years, she also worked at Goody's and JCPenney retail stores, as a special education teacher's assistant for Maryville City Schools, and as a receptionist at Airport Honda, from which position she retired; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jinright's true gift was her artistic ability; throughout her life, she painted, drew, and made clothing and jewelry. For years after retiring, she hand crafted lovely jewelry that she then sold or gifted to friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jinright was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jinright was married to a U.S. Air Force airman for thirty years, and together, they had one son and two daughters; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved mother of Scott Jinright, Amy Jinright Brock, and Lesley Jinright Jackson; dear mother-in-law of Terry Brock and Wayne Jackson; and cherished grandmother of Kelby Brock, Tate Brock, Kendall Jackson, Paige Jackson, and Maddie Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jinright was a kindhearted, caring, and generous woman who trusted and forgave the ones she loved; she was a blessing to all who were fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jinright leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Carol Gay Wiley Jinright, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Jinright.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.